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Sent: 1/22/2015 1:44:13 PM
CC: Butler, James [Butler.James@epa.gov]
Subject: Harbor Bridge EIS

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From: Smith, Rhonda
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 7:31 AM
To: Benjamin, Agatha
Cc: Anderson, Israel
Subject: Harbor Bridge EIS

Agatha - Our office will not be attending the meeting unless requested by OEJ.

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From: Benjamin, Agatha
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 6:55 AM
To: Smith, Rhonda
Subject: RE: Harbor Bridge EIS

I know, I have been attending meetings and reviewing information and providing my comments. NEPA provided me a copy of the final EIS about two weeks ago and advised that Israel had informed the NEPA Program that OEJTA had no comments.

There will be a meeting next week in Corpus Christi on 1/29/2015. I will submit my TA.

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From: Smith, Rhonda
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Benjamin, Agatha
Subject: Harbor Bridge EIS

The deadline for input has passed. The NEPA office completed the letter, and it was signed yesterday.

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From: Benjamin, Agatha
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Smith, Rhonda
Cc: Anderson, Israel
Subject: RE: Harbor Bridge EIS

On yesterday, I asked for Episode flexiplace to participate in the Conference calls on Harbor Bridge, as I have been doing for the last two years. As for the Final EIS, why are you denying me the opportunity to review the final EIS? I was the one that reviewed and provided comments on the PEIS in 2012 and 2013; and the Final Draft EIS in February 2014. Sharon submitted the comments for the office, but I did the reviews. Is there a business reason for it; if so what is it?

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From: Smith, Rhonda
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 7:56 AM
To: Benjamin, Agatha
Cc: Smith, Rhonda; Anderson, Israel
Subject: Harbor Bridge EIS

Agatha- On the phone this morning you mentioned reviewing the Harbor Bridge EIS, the review is not assigned to you. Only EJ headquarters will be providing comment.

Also, the staff meeting has been cancelled for today.

Sent from my iPhone